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FARMERS OPPOSED TO A THIRD PARTY

The farmers of the Claresholm district are not in favor of a third party yet of an independent farmers candidate. They said so on Saturday last in mass meeting assembled and said so emphatically. It looked as if a general election was on. There was a large crowd out and intense interest prevailed. The meeting was called by Mr. Mathewson of Graman as an outcome of a similar meeting held at that progressive town some time ago. There it was decided that the time was opportune to form a third party, or if that expression doesn't suit to put an independent farmers candidate in the field. It was decided to hold meetings at Claresholm and Barons and the idea was that the president and secretary elected at these three places were to form a central executive of six who were to meet and have some one in each of the polling subdivisions of the riding to call a primary to elect delegates, one for every ten voters, these to meet in convention and select the candidate. Mr. Mathewson was elected president at Graman and A. Russell secretary. Being the only officers in sight they called the meeting in Claresholm and the farmers certainly responded so far as attendance was concerned. Mr. James McKinney was asked to be chairman. He demurred. He was only a spectator and didn't fully understand the object of the gathering. The crowd insisted and Mr. McKinney yielded. It was a good thing he did. It was a meeting of widely divergent views and a capable presiding officer was necessary. Mr. McKinney filled the role to a nicety. Interest was given to the

motion. Mr. Fraser, at P. E. O. hall, made the speech of the afternoon. He spoke well and opposed the object of the meeting. He saw in the legislation and the recall the full solution of the problems referred to. Mr. Torgerson with apt illustrations showed the futility of multiplying parties and thought the emancipation of the farmer lay more surely through the reforms advocated by the Claresholm U. F. A.

The members of the U. F. A. here were apprehensive for the fate of the union if the organization were to go into politics. The constitution expressly forbids it. Mr. Mathewson said that it wasn't proposed to have the union go into politics. The proposal was to form a third party outside the union but of course the union would be the recruiting grounds for support.

This led to the view that such a position was only a subterfuge and it would result in the U. F. A. being wrecked on the shoals and rocks of political strife.

After the discussion was over a vote was taken on motion to support the two proposed officers to the central executive was overwhelmingly defeated.

That ended the meeting and everyone filed out of the hall in thorough good humor. No one seemed to feel badly over it even the advocates of the third party.

Mr. McKinney opened the ball by asking for a secretary and H. G. Ahern secretary for the local U. F. A. filled the role. The chairman then asked Mr. Mathewson to tell them what it was all about and a brief explanation of what took place at Graman followed concluding with the suggestion that Mr. Patterson be called on. Mr. McKinney complied and Macleod's member pulling off his overcoat stepped to the front amid applause and demurred at being called on so early in the game. He said he had always been a Conservative and had not yet seen a reason for changing his views. He explained how he was nominated. A convention was called composed of one man for every ten voters. He was selected not because he was superior but because it was thought he would get more votes in town than the other aspirants. He was bitterly opposed by the Liberal party the riding being overrun with a horde of outside speakers. He didn't know why. He endorsed the agitation for direct legislation. He asked them to nominate a man and to chip in to pay the expenses. He asked a man and he had to pay nearly all the

expense of the Macleod campaign. He urged them not to be led astray by promises and said railways would come just as soon as there is business to make it pay.

Mr. McKinney said he favored an independent candidate and under what ever name he ran he should be a man of sound moral character. Mr. Mathewson followed in a vehement address opposing the proposal and expressed the view that it would wreck the U. F. A. He couldn't understand how men who had obligated themselves to avoid party strife were so anxious to introduce it into the unions. He strongly favored working through the existing parties and pledging the candidates to favor direct legislation and the recall. These were the reforms that the Claresholm union was most desirous of attaining.

Mr. S. L. Fraser followed in an impassioned appeal for independent action and asked what good it would do to deal with the old parties. They were dominated by machines who selected candidates irrespective of the wishes of the people. They were rotten and broke every promise made to the people.

Mr. R. S. Laing who favored the third party explained what had taken place at Graman and said it would not interfere with the U. F. A.

Mr. Fraser spoke again and again denounced the old parties as machines who packed meeting and selected candidates and the "rotors" wouldn't get a smell of it. The old parties "mean no platform, no principles." He ridiculed the proposal of Mr. Mathewson to pledge two men. The farmers might as well pick their own man.

Mr. L. J. Thompson, secretary of the U. F. A., made the speech of the afternoon. He spoke well and opposed the object of the meeting. He saw in the legislation and the recall the full solution of the problems referred to. Mr. Torgerson with apt illustrations showed the futility of multiplying parties and thought the emancipation of the farmer lay more surely through the reforms advocated by the Claresholm U. F. A.

Mr. Fraser spoke again and was followed by H. G. Ahern who denounced the present governments at Edmonton and Ottawa and said the promises of the politicians could not be relied on. He saw no hope in the third party movement and held up the state of Oregon as the paragon of political perfection where direct legislation prevailed and the people initiated laws. With that if the farmers wanted a pork packing factory or a bridge they would write to the government and beg for it, they would demand it and get it.

Mr. Mathewson asked if it were not true that 80 per cent of the voters of this riding were farmers. If so they could name both the Liberal and Conservative candidates and have two men pledged to their views. One would be sure to be elected.

Mr. Mathewson said that in the state he came from it was proposed to form a third party and the move was squelched as everyone knew it would be made up of the "scrubs" from the Democratic and Republican parties.

John Stevenson said he had seen old party conventions and they were self organized by the machine. He had often seen party politics because they didn't keep their promises. He criticised the Laurier government which went into office on a promise of lower tariff and he had to pay more for a machine or a wagon now than he did sixteen years ago. Mr. Stevenson however wanted a clearer explanation of the proposed duties of the six men.

Mr. Mathewson again made an explanation and Mr. Patterson observed that he would like to have "more independent men" at Edmonton.

Mr. McKinney "we are stuck there's nothing before the meeting of a definite nature."

Mr. Laing then moved that the meeting appoint two men to co-operate with the two from Graman and two to be elected at Barons to arrange the campaign.

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T. W. QUAYLE, Editor.

FARMERS AND POLITICS

After deciding at their recent convention held in Calgary to get into the political game, with candidates from within the ranks of their own party, it looks as though the P.E.A. showed itself to be houndwinded at Clareholm on Saturday last and that this meeting of 80 strong went under and assembled to the field rhetoric of the editor of the Clareholm Review.

"That this gentleman should see any good in a party of independent farmers at Clareholm, who would put up a solid fight within the walls of the Clareholm Review, the house of the profession of agriculture, without asking a Liberal benediction on such good work, is not to be wondered at. And as long as he and the other members of the Liberal party and press can, by administering such scolding spray, keep the farmers of the province quiet, they will be doing their master's work. But in the meantime who is to look after the farmers' interests at Clareholm? And who, after all, is the use of farmers taking pains and subscribing to perfect their own organizations if these organizations are to be rendered useless by having no direct voice in the affairs of the province?"

While modestly disclaiming the influence bestowed to the editor of the Review in the above editorial, we think the Calgary Herald would like to ask the Herald a blunt and a fair question. Supposing the farmers were to put up a candidate in the next contest. Supposing likewise there was a Liberal and straight Conservative candidate in the field. Which man would the Herald support? Would the Herald support the straight Conservative candidate for all it was worth and because the farmers know that well, the weeping stunts of the Herald today are a poor source of amusement. What is the use of the Herald trying to bamboozle the public. Everyone knows that the Herald would not support a farmers candidate if there was a straight Conservative in the field. If it did there would be another Conservative party in Calgary, and might be quick at that. The Herald would likely support a farmers candidate under conditions similar to those in Muelched, when a dyed-in-the-wool party man ran under the guise of a farmers candidate. The career of the member for Muelched in the legislature has had as much to do with the weakening of the movement for a third of farmers party, as anything else. Mr. Patterson has played the role of extreme partizan to perfection even to voting that the Kansas City promoter be made a present of seven millions of the money for which the people of Alberta are responsible and has even gone the length of moving unbecomingly for want of confidence motions, a most remarkable performance for an independent man.

The farmers of Clareholm as a whole can see no good to come out of digging down in their pockets to pay the election expenses of a third party man. The farmers contribute eighty per cent of the voting strength of the riding and can control the co-operation of both the Liberal and Conservative parties if they only want to. They have to do it to attend the primaries and elect delegates to the conventions who will register their will.

The farmers here are now concerned in educating public, so as to secure the boon of direct legislation and the recall as a safeguard—and through that means secure the sort of legislation and government they desire. It will take some time but Oregon and other states have gone in for these reforms and if the experiment proves successful there it will not take so long to educate public opinion in these western provinces. No Mr. Herald the Clareholm farmers are too well instructed in the use of the law to claim to take stock in credulous tales and are going to fight for direct legislation and the recall. In the mean time exerting their controlling influence to see that men who are nominated in the two big parties to bring about the desired legislation. Third parties are a failure everywhere and it would be the height of folly for farmers of this riding to spend hundreds of dollars in an effort to elect a man when they can have their registered through a candidate of the

old time parties by going to the primaries and nominating the man. The strength of the United Farmers Union is measured by these attempts to introduce political strife, and the farmers here were well advised in squelching the movement to drag them into the turmoil. Perhaps the Herald is hoping to bring about a repetition of the game which succeeded in Muelched, namely the electing of a member of its party under false colors.

Reply to Mr. Russell

Editor Clareholm Review.—In the issue of your valuable paper of Jan. 29th, there is a long article by A. Russell, favoring the starting of a third party. As one who has for the last 10 years labored to make the farmers of Alberta, I feel it my duty to protest against such a move and to give my reasons, if you will kindly allow me the space.

In every annual convention of farmers unions we had to fight down such a movement. Some of the new members want the unions to declare themselves for such a party, others want to do it indirectly by Mr. Russell, but every year this has been voted down by a large majority, because the most of the older members feel that in their younger days of the disastrous results party politics always had on the cause of farmers unions. Mr. C. A. Partridge one of the leaders in the farmers movement says in regard to it, "If you cannot control the two devils which you have why should you create a third?" Now Mr. Russell and the gentlemen behind him say, "The Farmers Union has nothing to do with this." The majority of the farmers in the Clareholm district belong to the U. F. A. and before the year is out, they will be voting to let it know, can you as a union say in your constitution: "This Association is not a political party organization nor does it pursue endorsing the policy of any political party nor the candidate of any politician" and then turn round outside your meetings and form a political party. You break your word to all those members, who believe in your constitution. If Mr. Russell, and the other gentlemen with him, did not belong to the U. F. A. of course they would not hold good, but they all have taken a leading part in this movement and had the opportunity of being acquainted with the sentiment of the majority of the union in regard to this. Now to the practical side of this movement Mr. Russell cannot see a solution of the question, by having everybody free to stay by the old party. Does he imagine for a moment, that because of his offer to rally round his colors, they will forsake these dear old parties? Would it not be more suaver and simpler to choose two good union men in each party, men of integrity and principle, and work for their nominations in the unions.

One of them would be sure to be elected. Does he for a moment think that by taking one of these men and putting him up his party, that they would change the character of the party? The farmers have been so busy farming that they never paid any attention to who was nominated, but went to the polls to choose between two men, they did not know much about, generally only tongue-tied selfish men, who cared more for their own interest, than the public. The unions are educating the farmers along this line and the light is breaking through. They know now, that they do not want to depend on others to nominate their candidate, but want to do it themselves through the unions.

The Clareholm union has had for their platform direct legislation for the last two years. They make the initiative, referendum and recall a condition for the support of any candidate. That is he has to pledge himself to this or he can not be nominated. This was fully and unanimously endorsed at the annual convention in Calgary by all the unions and is spreading like wild fire through the whole dominion.

Mr. Russell is taking the whole provincial constituency as a battle ground for the new party. Does that indicate that he holds the provincial legislature and provincial government in his hands? He describes them as the farmers as he describes them? If he does I would recommend him to study a few of our world wide movement against special interest, not corrected by a province. The political parties only maintain their existence for the farmers of equal and the only remedy there is but one. Extend the

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Respectfully yours,
G. Malchow.

Farmers Opposed to a Third Party
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range for a convention, Mr. A. H. Torrell selected the motion.

The chairman called for a show of hands and expressed the hope that the motion was carried by a small majority. Others wanted to know what they were voting on and more explanations were made at length. This gave impetus to a fresh outbreak of the discussion and Mr. Odlin Nelson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Fraser and others spoke and asked questions. Mr. Fraser at this point wavered somewhat and expressed his willingness to forego an independent candidate if the farmers were allowed to nominate the old line men.

T. W. Quayle asked Mr. Fraser that the farmers could easily do that if they would only take interest enough to attend the primaries and send delegates to the conventions pledged to express their wishes. They could nominate whom they wished. If however all they wanted was a farmers candidate, like Mr. Patterson of Muelched, they could fill that role. Mr. Patterson was elected as a farmer. The Conservatives didn't oppose him. He was elected by the Conservative vote with the aid of a few weak kneed grins. Mr. Patterson under the guise of an independent had gone to Edmonton and his first public act was to attend a provincial party convention at which Mr. McInerney was elected leader. He subsequently attended party caucuses and even moved away of confidence motions in the union. If that was the role of an independent candidate there was lots of material to draw from. He again urged the farmers to take more interest in the regular party primaries and not embark on a campaign which would involve them in big expense and large outlay of money.

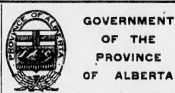
Mr. Fraser interrupted to intimate that "party leaders were sent in" to break up the farmers meeting.

Mr. Patterson denied that he helped elect Mr. McInerney as leader.

"Didn't you think the convention" he was asked.

"I was there" replied Mr. Patterson "as a citizen of the province."

After a few more explanations as to the meaning of the motion before the house a standing vote was taken and the motion was most emphatically defeated. The meeting then broke up and the events of the afternoon were discussed by groups at different points on the streets. It was a different meeting and showed that the farmers are quite alive to the political situation as it affects their interests.



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JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
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Clareholm Review.

Local Dramatic Entertainment

It will be remembered that last year the local Footlight Dramatic Society gave an entertainment for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a piece of resistance before that occasion "Our Boys" and that the fare provided was a source of much pleasure to the local people. This year the Company are again to the force and seem to intend to keep before the public with a consistency which is commendable and on Thursday February 10th, intend to present two dramatic pieces. The first of these is a comedy entitled "Uncle's Will" which was first played many years ago by the famous actors Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and the other is an amusing farce "Too Much Married." The players are all well known local people and as the proceeds are to go to local objects including the Agricultural hall at the Fair Grounds the production should have generous support.

Young People's Day Service

Last Sunday evening Presbyterian Young People's Day was celebrated in the Presbyterian church here. There was a good attendance. A number of orders of service were followed with suitable passages of Scripture whose key note was Loyalty. The subject of address was "The Call to Loyalty" and the speaker, Mr. Patterson, stated the call to Christian Loyalty to be a four fold one: 1. The Call of Conscience; 2. The Call of Country; 3. The Call of Christ; on a personal call, a national call, a worldwide missionary call and a divine call. A special offering was made on behalf of Young People's Work.

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Mr. James Currie of Calgary has been engaged as second engineer at the pump house and has assumed duty.

Messrs. D. F. Williams, M. A. Lebow, A. Hutton, C. N. Booth and T. S. Carey attended a meeting of the Royal Arch lodge, in Maeland Monday night.

Mr. H. C. Kydt of Moodin, Sask. is here visiting his cousin Mr. F. T. Delbridge. He is greatly taken with Southern Alberta and will likely invest here.

Mr. Norman Holmes has sold his business in Strathmore and will rest for a time before again embarking in commercial enterprise. He is warmly welcomed home.

Mr. George Clark arrived from Bottineau, North Dakota this week too late to attend the obsequies of his father the late William Clark. He was delayed by the storm.

Mrs. Smith of Blairmore, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Priest, returned home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Soby who will enjoy a holiday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an afternoon tea at the house of Mrs. J. F. Miller on Tuesday the 14 of February from 3 to 6. Admission 15 cents. Every body welcome.

W. C. Bowen coal merchant of this town has been appointed by the West Canadian Colliers, Ltd., Blairmore as sales agent in the territory from Nanton to Maeland east to Taber and from Kipp to Alderside.

Milnes & Noble received a letter from a man in Washington lately stating that twenty five prospective buyers are ready to come to Claresholm as soon as the snow is off the ground. They have consequently the letter stated, to pay for twenty thousand acres.

The engineers are having a hard time of it keeping up the water supply. There is something wrong with the system and the town will have a claim for big damages somewhere, or else be criticised severely if things are not soon righted. The town has not got what it paid for.

Ex-Mayor Frost, who has been ill since New Year's, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, California, to try a change of climate. His hundreds of friends in this town and district join in an earnest expression of the hope that he may return ere long fully restored to health. He was accompanied by Mr. George A. Bell.

The aid intelligence was received in town this week through the Knights of Pythias lodge that M. H. Perry was killed while working on the U. T. P. near Edson, Alberta. He will be remembered as having been employed on the water delivery service last spring. He leaves a wife who is said to be living somewhere in the States.

Manager Ehnes, and staff, are now snugly ensconced in the fine new offices of the Dominion bank in the Milnes block. It is doubtful if any branch bank in the towns of Alberta have finer quarters and certainly none have any nicer. The offices being designed for the bank are finished in elaborate style and have been described in the Review. A few days ago the furnishings arrived and were made by the Stone and Office Fittings Co. of London, Ontario. The fittings are of solid oak and Mr. Joseph Keller who installed them said he had fitted up many banks for the company but never any thing better than this. It is considerably above the average for a small town. Mr. Keller is an old employee of the company but turned by the free gift of 160 acres of land came to Alberta and is located near Northern Valley. Whenever the company has a contract in Alberta they invariably send for Mr. Keller who is an expert workman. The tellers "cage" is the regulation iron work arrangement and this security added to a vicious looking revolver is quite sufficient to overawe the light fingered gentry. Mr. Ehnes and staff are deservedly popular and the bank doubtless will gain a strong foothold in the town and among the farmers.

The committee of the school board for the year are—Works and property W. T. Rigby and J. A. Holden; Finance, G. Simpson and Rev. P. Henderson; Mr. Brown as chairman is, of course, on all committees. A phone has been put in the school which was much needed convenience. It has also been decided to install two sanitary drinking fountains, one on each floor.

Mr. Eric Moffatt's "Bessie B" and Mr. John Robertson's "Admiral Togo" were sent to Calgary this week to be trained by the veteran George Haug. The horses under the management of the trainer of General H., who won such a golden pot in the states, should soon show what they possess in the way of racing qualities. Both horses will be ready for the Spring meets.

The death occurred at Lethbridge hospital, on Saturday the 4th inst, of Samuel McFarlick, a man well known in Claresholm and district. A native of Coleraine, Ireland, "Sammy" as he was invariably called, was noted for his ready wit and quick inoffensive manner. One of his chief characteristics was the absence of speaking ill of any one, an attribute all too rarely possessed now-a-days. Respected by all who knew him, the news of his demise was quite unexpected and came as a great shock to his numerous friends here. Previous to his arrival here, which was in July 1908 the deceased who was only thirty three years of age, resided in Belfast, Ireland and was widely known in that city. Gastric Hemorrhage, following upon Pomine Poison, was the cause of death. The body was brought to Claresholm for interment, which took place on Tuesday the 7th inst, six of the most intimate friends of deceased acting as pall bearers. The Rev. R. D. Stanner conducted the burial services both at the English church and at the graveyard, "Abide With Me" being impressively sung at the former. Great sympathy is expressed for the relatives of deceased in the Old country.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening last week. The evening being very cold and stormy the attendance was not so large as usual. The meeting was opened with praise and prayer. The reports from the various departments of the church was then submitted. Rev. P. Henderson reported on behalf of the session stating the result of the year, the number of changes in the roll and record of the church register. Under session statistics it was stated that there are at present 238 persons connected with the congregation (children and adults) of whom 79 are in full communion with the church. Mr. George Simpson reported for the board of managers showing income for ordinary purposes of \$1850 from weekly offering envelopes and loose collections. Mrs. J. F. Miller reported for the Ladies Aid society showing receipts of \$314.00 for the year. Mr. Wm. Knight then gave the report for the Sunday school showing 55 officers and teachers on the roll with average attendance of 52 and financial receipts of \$136.00. Miss Carson reported for the Young People's association the number of meetings held and funds amounting to \$14.

The following elections were made: To the Board of Managers for 1911 (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. James Clark) Mr. R. E. Dettli; and for a three year term Messrs. J. A. Holden, T. C. Milnes and N. G. Perry. For Sunday School superintendent Mr. Wm. Knight was unanimously appointed. In the Ladies Aid society's annual meeting Mrs. Gunning had been re-elected president and Mrs. J. F. Miller treasurer and Miss Carson secretary. After these elections Mr. J. F. Miller moved and Mr. S. L. Fraser seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to the ladies for their work on behalf of the church during the year and also to the choir for their services in the congregational praise. This was heartily agreed to.

The evening was concluded in special intercourse refreshments being served by the ladies of the choir.

The temperature for the first five days of February is as follows:

Date.	Max.	Min.
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2	-3	-30
3	29	18
4	12	0
5	33	7

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L. F. Clarry, Deputy Attorney General. Dated at Edmonton 7th February 1911.

Green Bank school was the scene this past week of another gala time when a public dance was held, crowded by a short program of education and song. The Meadow Creek boys and girls are a fine bunch and the life of the Porcupine hills. Among the boys are several splendid musicians and dancers including Bert Gillard, J. Thompson, Lester Bailey and W. Hart. The Trout creek young folk are not a bit in the shade when it comes to contributing a good time and the school house was the scene of much pleasure and merriment.

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Macleod, Wednesday, " 15th, "
Clareholm Thursday, " 16th, "
Stavelly, Friday, " 17th, "
Nanton, Saturday, " 18th, "

Speakers: S. S. STANSELL will discuss "Birds, in Their Relation to Agriculture." A. P. STEVENSON will address the meeting on "Forestry." Everybody welcome

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